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Tuesday, January 8, 1952

I stopped at the Pro-Cathedral this morning to pay my respects at Jo Davidson's coffin. It had, however, been delayed in transit and was to arrive later in the day.

I attended Phil Bonsal's staff meeting, and talked to those present about the status of the European Army Defense Conference.

Bill Tyler and I had lunch together at the restaurant Calvet, and [redacted] reviewed the present crisis in France. On my way back to the office, I met E. at Monsieur Pernet's, and bought a Regency screen.

Vadim Makaroff came to see me, and then Senator Brewster, who has been on a trip around the world.

Ted Achilles had delivered a lecture at the NATO War College on NATO. He called on me and we talked about various NATO matters.

Professor Cheever of Harvard Law School, with a letter of introduction from Professor Donald McKay, asked me a good many questions about the present situation

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in France.

Madame Jacqueline Patenôtre brought in M. Abelin, the new President of the Franco-American Friendship Committee of the French Parliament. I took this occasion to tell them how disturbed public opinion was at home over the government's fall.

I stopped at the Jockey Club to propose Ambrose Chambers for membership and got home late.

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